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DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING **EVALUATED**

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the June 27 Huron Township Board meeting, a periodic personnel review for Director of Planning and Zoning was scheduled. Before the review, during public comments, Director of Planning and Zoning, Leslie Meyers received praise and support from the Township residents. Three members of the Glaab family praised the Director.

David Glaab told the Board, "I think we have the finest team of department heads." D. Glaab said that as her direct supervisor for six months he found Meyers to be very hard working, innovative, and well liked by the community. He continued, "Having her in this position is a tremendous asset."

R.P. Lilley said that Meyer is well known throughout the state of Michigan. "She's good for Huron Township," he stat-

Peter Glaab, Jr. objectd to the employee evaluation taking place during an open meeting. He said the department CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

CORRECTION

In the June 21, 2001 edition of The Huron River Weekly, two names were misspelled in the "Summer Safety Contest Winners" story. The correct spellings are: Renee Barron, and Heather Gallagher.

We sincerely apologize for the error.

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RK CRITICIZES

by KIMBERLY BLAKER At the June 13 Huron Township Board meeting, Clerk Dawnette Bowers lambasted Board members for what she perceived as an attack on Township employees and poor judgement in some recent Board decisions.

She began by telling the Board that upon returning from out of town and watching the previous Board meeting on TV, she "was totally disgusted at the actions of some of the Board members at this meet-

a lengthy letter she had written complaining that no one had asked her about the policies and procedures that were being updated. She chastised the Board for approving the purchase of time clocks. Bowers was angry because the Board's She proceeded with reading decision to purchase time

clocks was an unnecessary expenditure.

Apparently, the Board had not been made aware that the installtion of time clocks was underway through recently purchased software.

Bowers then expressed dis-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 5**

by KIMBERLY BLAKER At the June 18 Huron Board of Education meeting, the annual budget for the year ending June 30, 2002 was presented by Business Manager Carol Miles. General fund expenditure assumptions include a three-percent salary increase, five-percent to 13percent health insurance increase, \$220,000 for textbooks and equipment, \$55,000 for roof repair and bleachers, and a natural gas increase of \$45,000.

Staff changes that will affect the general fund are the reduction of two elementary teachers and the addition of a librarian and three teachers for the new reading program.

General fund mills levied will be 17.5087, reduced from 17.846 for the 2000-01 school year. The budgeted general fund revenues and expenditures both reflect a slight increase. The year-end general fund balance is expected to be \$784,613, which has been the average year-end balance of the past four years.

The debt fund will see an increase of 3.63 mills because of the 2001 bond issue, making the total debt mills 6.50.

Other funds such as athletic and cafeteria will see slight increases in both revenues and expenditures in most areas, as well as their year-end bal-

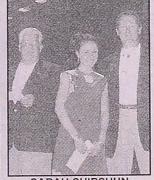
In other news:

- · The Board also approved hiring two new teachers to replace the High School Spanish and computer teachers who resigned.
- · After a short discussion, the new athletic eligibility and training rules were approved for the 2001-2002 school year. Ken Trustee

expressed concern that in the new policy it wasn't clear how a student charged with a felony would be handled. He pointed out that the policy wasn't clear whether eligibility would be denied based on a conviction or simply being charged with a felony. He reminded the Board of the Constitutional right of being "innocent until proven guilty."

Superintendent Thomas Hosler said that if a student is charged and then later not convicted, the district could be faced with a lawsuit. He said CONTINUED ON PAGE 5











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Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. at Krzyske Community Center. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High S chool, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed, of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samual Adams House at

The month of July is so hot that who feels like cooking and eating a big old meal. Salads are the perfect thing to fill the bill.

I am not talking about an iceberg lettuce salad (Yawn). But in the tradition of Al Fresco style, of course. This first salad is a great accompaniment to any grilled meal.

Any questions or comments can be sent to "Al Fresco" care of The Huron River Weekly.

6:30 p.m.

Committee Recycling meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

A RENTON **CAREER** DAY STORY

Eastern Michigan University, I had a lot of fun. We asked questions to the students and I learned that at college there is no dress code, you can schedule your classes at any time, and that they have all sorts of classes you can take like horseback riding, swimming, kayaking classes, and even yoga.

There's lots of stuff do to there like shop in their big gift shop, work out in the gym, or run the track and go swimming in their olympic-size pool. When you get hungry there's a food court where there is lots of food to pick from. There is also a doctor's office if they are sick. Their dorms were cool. You can decorate your dorm as much as you want. When it's time to study for a big test they have a three-floor library with computers. It is open until three in the morning, but when there is a lot of tests going on it's open until 5 a.m. I think this trip really inspired me to go to college there.

Submitted by Stephanie Britz



Georgette Heron Willoughby

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ANN ROLL LUNFTE

Welcome. Here are my picks Roll to "A folkie Woody Allen for three of the best local CD's in bib overalls, a man of con-

stant sorrow but with lots of faith in the resilience of the human spirit and a suitcase full of humor to make pain go the away.'

On "Lunette" brings Roll together a marriage of alternative country, rock and folk featuring Appalachian fiddles, rockin' guitars and even

Workhorse Movement play aggressive, energy filled, heavy hard-core rock. Beat girl Wendy Case describes their latest CD "Sons of the Pioneers" as "Black Sabbath inspired groove .. it'll smoke yer woofers." While the entire CD rocks, I bought the CD on the strength of just one song "Heavy." Featuring vocals that sound like the second coming of Jim Morrison along with incredibly crunchy guitar, "Heavy" is one of the best hard rock songs I've ever heard. For more info go to www.workhorsemovement.com

ATOMIC NUMBERS

Rising out of Detroit's rock scene in 1997 with the intention they say, of saving rock and roll. The Atomic Numbers "bring an

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arsenal of guitar fury, clafty song work and wickedly awesome harmonies." Billboard Magazine called their new CD "Electromotive," "Nearly unbearably clever" and that it is "Chock full of fun rock tunes."

The CD was produced by the Verve Pipe's Brian Vander Ark with my favorite tracks being "I Am in Remote Control," "In Your Power" and "Who Killed Rock and Roll." For more info, go to www.atomicnumbers.com.



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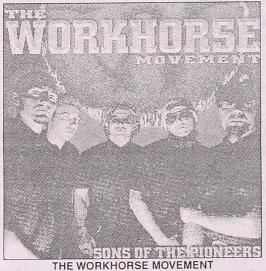
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released last year. As always send any comments to impclark@globalbiz.net.

JIM ROLL

Jim Roll, an Ann Arbor-based singer/songwriter released his second CD "Lunette" last Spring on the Texasbased New West Records.

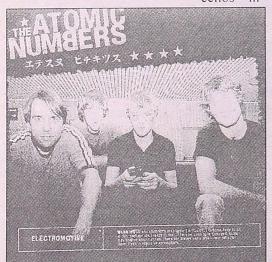
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cellos in what one critic described as "a most glorious ride." My favorite cuts are "1955," "Blind Me" and "\$15 and a Bottle of Wine."

THE WORKHORSE MOVEMENT

Voted "best band" last year in Detroit Real Weekly's Reader's poll, the



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In the true award-winning style, visitors will be able to enjoy a great line-up of evening entertainment sure to please all tastes in various locations throughout the festi-The star-studded Budweiser cast includes the

Budweiser Entertainment

Friday, July 13, 2001. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - JC Unger - Mid Stage, 1-5 p.m. - Chris Clask - Strolling, 2:30-5:30 p.m. -Hits Band - Mid Stage, 3:30-

- Downriver p.m. Daddios - Main Stage, 8-11 p.m. - Southbound - Main

Saturday, July 14, 2001. 10-11 a.m. - Park and Rec Dancers, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. -Rennie Kaufman - Mid-Stage,

Thomas - Clock Tower, 1-2 p.m. - Dance Specialities, 2:30-4:30 p.m. - New Concept, 5-7 p.m. - Al Alloha, 4-5:30 p.m. - HFCCC Jazz, 8-11 p.m. - Ray Kamalay - Main Stage.

Sunday, July 15, 2001. 11 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Marc a.m.-3 p.m. - Patchwork -

Strolling, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Steve Floyd - Main Stage, 3-4 p.m. - Hapkido Demo, 12-3 p.m. - Trilogy - Main Stage, 3-5 p.m. - Sheila Landis -Mid-Stage, 5-7 p.m. - Tom Allport - Main Stage.

ELEBRATES

the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the congregation's priest, Gene Curry. The Members of the congregation

St. Matthew's Episcopal June 24 Sunday Morning Eu-Church, Flat Rock, celebrated charist featured special prayers of thanks, and some of the pastor's favorite hymns.

and some friends and neighbors were present to enjoy the vent. He wore the original red stole given him at his ordination as a deacon 40 years ago.

Father Curray has served at St. Matthew's, Flat Rock, since 1991. He also works full-time as an engineer at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn. He was ordained deacon on June 25, 1961, in Grace Cathedral, at the top of Nob Hill, San Francisco, California. He was made priest on January 25, 1962, in Midland, Texas. Since 1965, he has served in many different locations in the Diocese of Michigan, as a non-stipendiary priest (one who does not receive a regular salary for

churches). The Episcopal Church is the American descendant of the Church of England, which came to the North American Continent with the Jamestown, Virginia, settlement in 1607. After the revolution, the church became an independent member of the Angelican Communion.

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Board express an opinion

regarding recent federal legis-

lation that is going to require

more testing in public schools.

He said he feels local board

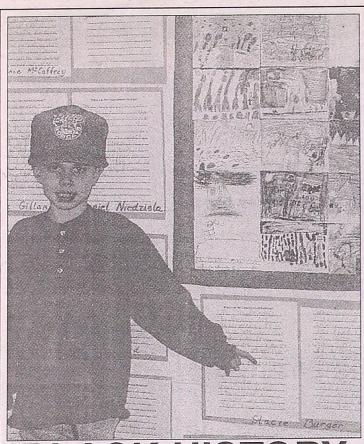
are losing control and wants to

know what kind of effect such

legislation will have on the

approved that would only

· The Superintendent said that a State proposal could be



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Brown Elementary student, Stacie Burgor, displays her Black History Month report.

ney would be consulted.

Howeever, the Board also discussed the possibility of a student being charged with a felony in which guilt is already known and just pending trial. In such a case, the Board didn't feel allowing the student to continue in the athletic program should be allowed.

The Board approved the policy as it stood so the district can make a determination based on the situation, under the advice of an attorney.

- Treasurer Richard Zavodsky asked the Superintendent to meet with administrators and come up with some ideas to cut costs. He said the district's is tight this year and needs to make up \$60,000.
- · Appleby reported that at the recent Local Development Finance Authority meeting the Authority discussed expansion of the LDFA area. Appleby opposed the expansion because he didn't feel it was good use of the area.

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• Appleby requested that the cover one year of a three-year reading program that the District recently approved. Originally, the State was to cover the expense for three





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to raise your voice to me in front of employees [at the sion to discontinue use of the Township Hall] and basically Township's automated phone system. Therefore, residents call me an idiot in front of had difficulty getting through at them ... " times. With the new automated

system there are now seven lines coming into the building.

possibility of using a seven-line systme that can be answered by

the Township's receptionist, which would resolve both

She continued by telling

Trustee Mary Lou Carey that it was unprofessional "to attack my deputy clerk." She com-

plained that two Baord mem-

bers embarrass and attack

Township employees regularly. Later Trustee Marlene Krause informed Bowers, "I'm really disappointed because

when I got elected I thought we would act as a team... This phone system is a big issue in this Township. I don't think it

would hurt for a human voice

putting employees down, yeah,

it needs to stop and I'm proba-

bly guilty of it myself. But I

don't think, Dawnette, you were very professional yourself

Krause proceeded, "As far as

to answer this phone."

issues.

Bowers didn't mention the

Carey said she was in agree-

ment with Krause. "I'm not trying to micro manage. I've asked questions [to Township employees and department heads] because people ask me those questions.

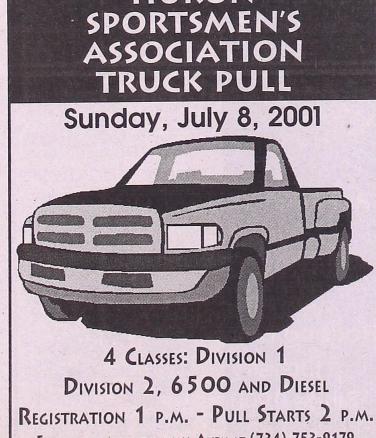
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Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of July 5th thru July 11th

Cancer June 22 - July 23

You survived the flares and sparklers but beware of those who are out to burn you. Not all is what it seems. Lost love? Or are you the one lost? Find self in mirror. Lucky #9999.

Leo July 24 - August 23

No tears as watch children come and go. They always come back. Hand out or in your pocket. Time to change the combination? Look beyond own thoughts. May cause headache. Lucky #9968

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Visit with friends always good. May find some distant. Is distance good?

Others may be trying to protect selves from pain. Allow children to fly but not off garage roof. Lucky #1347.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

A rose is a rose? Don't smell too many feet. Not as sweet? Or sweeter. Watch small children with extra caution. May not be where should have been. Was this your job? Lucky #3496.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Parents test your nerves. May be time for that vacation. Watch children around water, large or small. Lucky #4631

Saggittarius Nov. 23 - Dec 21

Okay, so it didn't go as planned.

Oops. Is the next one on the way? Summer jobs add to fury. Can be handled with calm actions. Ask spouse for help. Lucky #0196.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Headaches! Some know that feeling. Need to set on the things many see as problems. Caution! Lucky #8314.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb. 19

So, you think you need a tranquilizer? Well look around you. And just wait until next week. Special friend asks much of you. Rub back. A little scratch behind the ears may cure what ails you. Go for it. Lucky #844.

Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Okay! So you made your choice

Stand by your word as painful as it can be. Look toward Fall. Look to others for friendship? Not likely. Ask self why. But you know answer. *Lucky #0993*.

Avies March 21 - April 20

Summer heat got you down? Others tired of your complaints as you complained all Winter, too. Take family and friends on weekend outing. Don't forget the baby. Lucky #0000.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Are you still smiling? Bring added sunshine to others. Can it be true that you continue to brighten others? Yes? No? Ask family and friends. Ask the stars. Lucky #1111.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Little ones run to your side. Or is it



William Grover

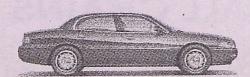
just for something you have? Lost objects come to, light. Found in last place you looked. Or should we say, where others looked. As you can't be face in mirror. Lucky #0606.

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Maggie's Musings Margaret OKelley

Whew! I am so glad that we, as Township taxpayers, do not have to pay for warm and fuzzy. To have a human answer the phones or not to have a human answer the phones. That is the question? HOW DOES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DO IT? I know in the district's central office, that one person answers the phone for six people. The high school surely must receive more than 400 phone calls per day when school is in session. Guess what? They have a human answer the phone. What a conundrum!

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head should evaluate employees. He also praised Meyer's performance.

Rita Hart told the Board that because developers know how to get around the system, "We need people who know the and regulations ...

Meyers has been an asset to the community."

Michael Glaab said he was disappointed when the Board discussed not including Meyer's direct supervisor in the evaluation team. M. Glaab said he was glad to see her

supervisor will be included. He continued, "I've heard people say she's [Meyers] the developer's best friend. Meyers is our best friend as a resident of this community."

Louise Gajada pointed out that Meyers "is objective, listens to citizens, is knowledgeable, and is fair. She's doing a good job. We need her.'

Ken Appleby observed the disarray when he first moved to the area. "Leslie has brought a breath of fresh air to this department," he praised.

Supervisor John Mitchell told the Board that he's amazed at what Huron Township is trying to do with the staff shortage in the building department. He said he evaluated four other nearby communities and found that Huron's building department has an activity level 20-percent higher than the average of the four yet with an average of two fewer employees.

Meyers told the Board "I spend one third of my time as a building official, which I'm not qualified to do." She said she spends another third doing clerical work, which she wasn't hired to do, thus costing the Township a lot for clerical duties. "I am one person doing three jobs," she pointed out.

Meyers continued, "I gave up a job I loved to come here. I took this job because I wanted to make a difference." She explained that if the building department had adequate staffing, there are a number of things she would like to help each Board member to achieve for the Township.

Board members then asked Meyers several questions. O'Kelley asked about transportation needs.

Meyers said that the building department desperately needs a vehicle. Building inspectors and other department employees must use their

personal vehicles but are not reimbursed for mileage.

Meyers answered a question about licensing requirements by explaining that a license isn't required for the position she holds and that she feels confident in her ability to fulfill her job description. However, she pointed out, "I'm not trained to be a building official." Meyers said that today it's very unusual for someone in her position to also be a certified building inspec-

Trustee Nora Adkins asked how many grants Meyers has applied for in the last year. Meyers said that she has only been able to apply for one because the department is understaffed. She said that one grant usually takes 80 hours to write.

The evaluation process will continue at the next Board meeting when the Treasurer is present.

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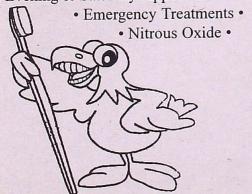
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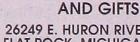
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